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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 27, 2003, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 55 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 24, 29-31, 33, 38-40, 42 and 46-48 and add claim 50 to read as follows:

24. (Four Times Amended) A video graphics processing circuit comprises:

a processing unit; and

memory operably coupled to the processing unit, wherein the memory stores

    programming instructions that, when executed by processing unit, cause a

    coupling controller of the processing unit to (a) receive display preferences

    regarding multiple displays; (b) determine whether the display preferences can be

    fulfilled in observance of at least one of: configuration properties of the multiple